

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Ulf Lanz

Serial No.: 10/810,265

Examiner: W. Beisner

Filed: March 24, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1744

For: POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION  
APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

**Remarks**

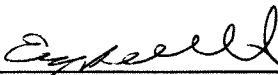
**I. Election with Traverse:**

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated June 13, 2007, Applicants elect the Figure 1 species. This election is being made with traverse on the grounds that the invention of both species can be efficiently searched together.

The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1-15. Applicants believe that at least claims 1-5 are generic.

Respectfully submitted,

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